

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NEW CIVIL AVIATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to introduce a New Civil Aviation Policy;
- (b) if so, whether the New Civil Aviation Policy has been drafted;
- (c) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (d) if not, the expected date by which the New Civil Aviation Policy is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d): The draft Civil Aviation Policy which is being finalised seeks to set up a policy framework to provide safe, efficient, reliable and widespread high quality air transport services at reasonable prices in the country. The policy, inter-alia, seeks to encourage small (turbo-prop) aircraft operation to cover smaller and non-metro cities. The draft policy has been widely circulated for views/comments before finalisation.